

HOUSE BILL NO. 2187

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on/for _____)

on _____)

(Patron Prior to Substitute--Delegate Hodges)

A BILL to direct study topics for the Commonwealth Center for Recurrent Flooding Resiliency.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. That the Commonwealth Center for Recurrent Flooding Resiliency, as established by Chapter 440 of the Acts of Assembly of 2016, shall oversee the development of a Flood Resiliency Clearinghouse Program (the Clearinghouse) for coordinating flood mitigation solutions. The Clearinghouse shall solicit from the public the submission of tidal and sunny day flood mitigation solutions, as well as solutions for failing septic systems suffering from flood damage and high water tables, and review such flood mitigation solutions.

§ 2. The Commonwealth Center for Recurrent Flooding Resiliency shall work with the Department of Conservation and Recreation to evaluate solutions that (i) manage both water quality and flooding and (ii) emphasize nature-based solutions, including currently approved and not-yet-approved stormwater best management practices.

§ 3. The Commonwealth Center for Recurrent Flooding Resiliency shall maintain a publicly available record of solutions, approved by the Department of Conservation and Recreation as flood mitigation solutions, that meet the definition of a living shoreline as set forth in § 28.2-104.1 of the Code of Virginia.

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